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Security Council

10 a.m.	6208th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice

Morning[1]	6209th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Letter dated 7 October 2009 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/521)

Morning[2]	6210th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6208th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6209th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	29th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Court [75]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/356)

(b) Report by the Secretary-General (A/64/363)

3 p.m.	30th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Court of Justice [72]

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/64/4 (Supp))

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/308)

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 70 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) and (b), chaired by H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will be held *today*, 29 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for July 2009, Ambassador Ruhakana Rugunda (Uganda), wishes to invite all Member States to an informal meeting to share their views on the annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly, to be held on Friday, 30 October 2009, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be co-chaired by Ambassador Thomas Mayr-Harting (Austria), President of the Council for November 2009, and Ambassador Le Luong Minh (Viet Nam), President of the Council for October 2009.

Launch of the 2009 Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites Member States to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The survey will be accessible as of Monday, 2 November, until Sunday, 8 November 2009*, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of Member States in completing the 2009 Survey.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. 226th meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (item 86 to 103): *item 86* (A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91* (A/C.1/64/L.39, A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/64/124 (Part I), A/64/124 (Part II) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/64/L.1/Rev.1, A/C.1/64/L.14/Rev.1, A/C.1/64/L.36*, A/C.1/64/L.38, A/C.1/64/L.40, A/C.1/64/L.42/Rev.1, A/C.1/64/L.46/Rev.1, A/C.1/64/L.50, A/C.1/64/L.51, A/C.1/64/L.53, A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4, A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173 and A/64/296); *item 97* (A/C.1/64/L.32/Rev.2, A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/C.1/64/L.41, A/C.1/64/5, A/64/27 (Supp), A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100* (A/C.1/64/L.36); *item 101* (A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/C.1/64/L.47, A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103*

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3, A/C.1/64/INF.1, A/C.1/64/INF.2 and A/C.1/64/CRP.1]

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/FirstCommitteeSideEvents_2009.pdf>.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/64/359-S/2009/470, A/64/494 and A/C.4/64/8) [33]

   General debate

2. Assistance in mine action (A/64/287) [28]

   Interactive dialogue

   General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Macroeconomic policy questions (A/64/81) . . . . . [51]

(a) International trade and development (A/64/15 (Part I), A/64/15 (Part II), A/64/15 (Part III), A/64/15 (Part IV), A/64/177 and A/64/179)

Introductory statement, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Panel discussion on "Impact of the financial crisis on employment, migration, trade and debt"

Chairperson:

H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee

Panellists:

Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General, International Labour Organization

Ms. Laura Thompson, Deputy Director-General, International Organization for Migration

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Mr. Andrew Steer, Director-General for Policy and Research, Department for International Development (DFIC), United Kingdom

Followed by a question-and-answer period

[*Note*: Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ann Orr (e-mail orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569); or visit the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/ga/second/64/fincrisis.pdf>.]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950)). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, no later than 6 p.m. of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [62 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [65 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.20 and A/C.3/64/L.21

3. Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments [69 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.22, A/C.3/64/L.23 and A/C.3/64/L.24

4. Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [61 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.4/Rev.1

5. Advancement of women [62 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.16/Rev.1 (and amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/64/L.25)*

3-6 p.m. 35th meeting Conference Room 1

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/64/53, A/64/7/Add.3, A/64/353 and A/C.3/64/3) [64]

General discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

Introduction of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 by the Secretary-General

(A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.6)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6

(Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3) and A/64/89)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/86)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on Liaison offices in the United Nations system (A/63/151 and A/63/151/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations Chief Executive Board for coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on liaison offices in the United Nations system (A/63/151/Add.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/7)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/64/16 (chapter II A)

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/64/73 and A/64/73/Corr.1)

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/74)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of human resources management at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/64/201)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the efficiency of the implementation of the mandate of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/64/203 and A/64/203/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting comments on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the efficiency of the implementation of the mandate of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/64/203/Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement (A/64/284, A/64/284/Add.1, A/64/284/Add.2, A/64/501 and A/64/369))

Sixth Committee

3–6 p.m. 19th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session (A/64/10 (Supp) and A/64/283) . . . . . [81]

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session . . . . . [79]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.10

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.11

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO
2. Executive session

Economic and Social Council

9 a.m.–12 noon . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Joint special event of the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission, in partnership with the World Food Programme, on "Food and economic crises in post-conflict countries"

Opening of the session

Welcoming remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg)

Welcoming remarks by the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission, H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz (Chile)

Welcoming remarks by the Executive Director of the World Food Programme, Ms. Josette Sheeran

Keynote address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon

Panel discussion:

Moderator:

Ms. Josette Sheeran, Executive Director of the World Food Programme

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Ferdinand Nderagakura, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Burundi

Dr. Paul Farmer, Deputy Special Envoy for Haiti

Ms. Sarah F. Cliffe, Special Representative/Director, *World Development Report 2011: Conflict, Security and Development*, World Bank

Dr. David Nabarro, United Nations System Coordinator on Avian and Pandemic Influenza and the Global Food Crisis

Followed by a question-and-answer period

[*Note:* Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ecosoc/FdEcnmeCrises/index.shtml>. For further information, please contact Ms. Katinka Patscher, DESA (e-mail patscher@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4931); Mr. Paolo Fontana, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222); or Ms. Deborah Saidy, WFP (e-mail saidy@un.org; tel. (212) 963-1205).]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.3, entitled "Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development" (under agenda item 58 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration of Mother Earth Rights" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18, entitled "Violence against migrant women workers" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Decade for the People of African Descent (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.23, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11, entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Thursday, 29 October 2009

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the President of the International Criminal Court) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Thursday, 29 October 2009

UNU midday forum on "From open to global: Preparing a new policymaking generation for China" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special ceremony in observance of World Food Day 2009 on the theme "Achieving food security in times of crisis" (organized by the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations)

From 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Remarks will be delivered by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office (e-mail LON-Registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

UNCTAD briefing on the United Nations Chief Executives Board (CEB) Interagency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Informal briefing for delegations on renewable energy (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP))

From 3 to 4.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Celia Nork, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail nork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1449).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Today, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Today, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Promotion of sport and the Millennium Development Goals — *Speakers*: H.E. Mr. Felipe Payano, Minister of Sports of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Mr. Federico Alberto Cuello Camilo, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic; Mr. Marcos Díaz, athlete and the Honorary Goodwill Ambassador to the World of the Dominican Republic; Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information; and Mr. Sering Falu Njie, Deputy Director, Millennium Campaign Office

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 30 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 31st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/64/53) . . . . . [64]

Main Committees

Second Committee
Special event

Panel discussion on "Revitalizing the international financial system"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Revitalizing the international financial system" on Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Mr. Ranjit Teja, Deputy Director of the Strategy, Policy and Review Department, International Monetary Fund; Mr. Jeffrey Lewis, Senior Adviser and Head, International Policy and Partnership Group (IPPG), Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, World Bank; and Mr. Jomo K. Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development.

This panel discussion is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/finsystem.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ann Orr (e-mail orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairpersons of human rights treaty bodies or Chairpersons of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 2 November 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Ms. Shaista Shameem, Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 11th meeting on Friday, 30 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 244th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 2 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to consider and adopt the report of the Committee. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 2nd meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session (closed) on Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Forum on Forests

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/240, the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold a special session of its ninth session on Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4, in order to take action on draft resolution E/CN.18/SS/2009/L.1, entitled "Means of implementation for sustainable forest management". The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/CN.18/SS/2009/1.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation; and

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5, entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in realizing Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Meeting co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

Monday, 2 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 3 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "The spirit of the United Nations: Global peace through reconciliation" (on the occasion of the International Year of Reconciliation (2009), the International Year of Human Rights Learning (2009) and the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World (2001-2010)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Armenia, the Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention and the Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion in connection with item 18 of the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Monday, 2 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All members of permanent and observer missions, United Nations Secretariat and agencies are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (Mr. Tofig Musayev (e-mail t_musayev@mfa.gov.az; tel. 1 (212) 371-2559, ext. 21; or Mr. Asif Garayev (e-mail asif_qarayev@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 371-2559, ext. 23).]

Special briefing on "Copenhagen 2009: The fierce urgency of now" (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 2 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Amber Pervaiz, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail pervaiz1@un.org; tel. 1 (212)-963-0779).]

UNCTAD briefing on the *2009 World Investment Report* (organized by the organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 3 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Panel discussion on "Adlai Stevenson and the future of the United Nations" (organized by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 3 November 2009, from 3.15 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Millie Meyers, United States Mission (e-mail meyersm@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4085).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The following eight legal instruments were added to the historic archives section of the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law:

Criminal law: General Assembly resolution 95 (I) of 11 December 1946 (Affirmation of the Principles of International Law recognized by the Charter of the Nürnberg Tribunal); Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 1994, and the Optional Protocol thereto, 2005;

Disarmament: Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, 1996;

Environmental law: Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985; and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987;

Human rights: Proclamation of Teheran, 1968; General Assembly resolution 61/295 of 13 September 2007 (United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples); and

Succession of States: Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of Treaties, 1978; Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of State Property, Archives and Debt, 1983.

For additional information, please consult the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that the new CandiWeb may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, can be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the Missions Support HelpDesk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The Office for Disarmament Affairs is pleased to inform all States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that notes verbales have been sent by special messenger to the permanent missions in New York for each State Party providing an accounting of the expenditures for the third session of the Preparatory Committee (4–15 May 2009) and requesting the necessary advance payment for the 2010 NPT Review Conference scheduled to take from 3 to 28 May 2010. The Office for Disarmament Affairs wishes to inform the States Parties that advance payments for the Review Conference will be due by *Thursday, 31 December 2009*. Any questions concerning NPT financing should be addressed to Mr. John Ennis, Executive Officer, ODA (e-mail ennisj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5274).

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 28 October 2009

Security Council

6207th meeting — *Peace consolidation in West Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/27).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

27th plenary meeting — *Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba* . . . . . [19]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/97)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.4)

The representative of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate on this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico, China, India, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Algeria, South Africa, Zambia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Gambia, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Brazil.

H.E. Mr. Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.4.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, the Congo and Nicaragua.

By 187 votes to 3, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.4 (resolution 64/6).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR and associated States), the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ghana, Solomon Islands, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Norway, Uganda, Benin, Belarus and the United Republic of Tanzania.

H.E. Mr. Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 19.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly decided to consider the report of the Human Rights Council on its twelfth special session as contained in document A/64/53/Add.1 directly at a plenary meeting, without setting a precedent.

The General Assembly was informed that a plenary meeting for this purpose would be held on Wednesday, 4 November 2009, at 10 a.m.

28th plenary meeting *Terrorist attack in Afghanistan*

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of the five United Nations staff members who were killed in the recent raid by terrorists in Afghanistan.

The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . . . [20]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/370)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.6)

The representative of Guatemala made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland, Peru, Brazil, Mexico, Canada, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Spain, Argentina, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Honduras and the United States.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.6 (resolution 64/7).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 20.

Main Committees

First Committee

20th meeting

The summary of the 20th meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/211).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

18th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [33]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Jordan, Togo, Mongolia, Singapore, Fiji, Nigeria, the United States, Costa Rica, Uganda, Malaysia, Kuwait, the United Republic of Tanzania, Côte d'Ivoire, Lebanon, Colombia, Ethiopia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bangladesh, Eritrea, Rwanda, Malawi, Serbia and Yemen.

Second Committee

23rd meeting

Information and communication technologies for development . . . . . [50]

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Armenia, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Nepal (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), China, Tunisia, Uruguay, Serbia, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, India, Sri Lanka, Armenia, Bahrain, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United Republic of Tanzania.

A statement was made by the observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [55]

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard introductory statements by the Director, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, DESA.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia).

24th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions: Commodities [51 (d)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [56 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7

The Secretary of the Committee orally corrected the text of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Third Committee

32nd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Greece, the United Arab Emirates, the Republic of Moldova, Nepal, Argentina, Peru, Bahrain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Cameroon, Mauritania, Serbia, Senegal, Monaco, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zimbabwe and Nigeria.

A statement was also made by the observer of the International Organization for Migration.

33rd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Myanmar, Lesotho, Togo and Canada.

Statements were also made by the observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the representative of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Right of reply

The representatives of Turkey, Cyprus, Japan, Guinea, Saudi Arabia, Zimbabwe, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Myanmar and the Sudan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Fifth Committee

9th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [130]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Procurement

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/284, A/64/284/Add.1 and A/64/284/Add.2).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/501).

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office (A/64/369).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries Croatia, and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Mexico on behalf of the Rio Group), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), Pakistan, India, the Russian Federation and Zambia.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services and Assistant Secretary-General for Field Support made concluding comments.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Wednesday, 28 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Danilo Rosales Díaz (Nicaragua), Vice-Chairperson of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

17th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session [81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Ghana, Cuba and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, as well as by the observer of the European Commission.

The Special Rapporteur on the responsibility of international organizations made a statement.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission made a statement introducing chapters V and VI of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session (A/64/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Austria, Belarus, Chile, Germany, the United Kingdom and France.

18th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session [81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Poland, Singapore, Portugal, the Czech Republic, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Greece, Ukraine, Egypt, Hungary, Mexico, Italy and Romania, as well as by the observer of the European Community.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission made a statement introducing chapters VII and VIII of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session (A/64/10).

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

The representative of Greece introduced, on behalf of the Bureau, draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.8.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 28 October 2009

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

5th meeting

Conference papers [7]

(b) Invited papers on achievements and developments in geographical information in addressing national, regional and global issues

The Conference continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Mr. Orhan Altan, President of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS), presented a paper entitled "Geospatial technologies to reach the Millennium Development Goals" (E/CONF.100/IP.3).

Mr. William Cartwright, President of the International Cartographic Association, presented a paper entitled "Web 2.0, map production and publishing and geospatial information dissemination" (E/CONF.100/IP.1). Questions were posed and comments made by the representatives of Canada, Australia and China, to which Mr. Cartwright responded.

Mr. Fraser Taylor, President of the International Steering Committee for Global Mapping, presented a paper entitled "Global mapping: A tool for natural disaster mitigation for Asia and the Pacific region" (E/CONF.100/IP.2). Questions were posed and comments made by the representatives of Australia and Germany, to which Mr. Taylor responded.

Mr. Kyoung-Soo Eom, Chief of the Cartographic Section, DFS-LSD-SSS, of the United Nations, presented a paper entitled "Geospatial support for United Nations operations" (E/CONF.100/IP.20). A question was posed by the representative of Germany to which Mr. Eom responded.

Mr. Mauro Salvemini, President of the European Umbrella Organization for Geographic Information (EUROGI), presented a paper entitled "Spatially enabling e-government through geo-services" (E/CONF.100/IP.8).

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation regarding the reform of cartographic activities in the Russian Federation.

Report of the Permanent Committee on Geographical Information System Infrastructure for Asia and the Pacific . . . . . [5]

The Conference had a panel discussion on "PCGIAP future directions". The President made an opening statement. Statements were made by the panellists: Mr. Luiz-Paulo Fortes, President of the United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas and President of the Permanent Committee on Spatial Data Infrastructure for the Americas (PC-IDEA); Mr. Mauro Salvemini, President of the European Umbrella Organization for Geographic Information; Mr. Claude Obin Tapsoba, Chair of CODIST – Geo (Africa); and Mr. Abbas Rajabifard, President of GSDI.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland, Fiji, Germany and Canada. The President made some concluding remarks.

Organization of work

The President made a statement on the organization of work of the Technical Committees.

Technical Committee I

1st meeting

Technical Committee I (Geographic Information System (GIS), remote sensing and geodesy for disaster management), chaired by Mr. John Dawson (Australia), elected Mr. Shigeru Matsuzaka (Japan) as Rapporteur.

Technical Committee II

1st meeting

Technical Committee II (Spatial data infrastructure and spatially enabled government), chaired by Mr. Manoj Tayal (India), elected Mr. Zoher Nomanbhoy (Malaysia) as Rapporteur.

Technical Committee III

1st meeting

Technical Committee III (Geospatial data collection, management and dissemination), chaired by Mr. Bebas Purnawan (Indonesia), elected Mr. Victor Khoo (Singapore) as Vice-Chairperson and Mr. Cho Wu Sug (Republic of Korea) as Rapporteur.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Signature: Haiti (28 October 2009)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Congo (27 October 2009)[1]

Convention on Road signs and signals. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Ratification: Portugal (27 October 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 6 (3): France (27 October 2009)[1]

Notification under article 6 (3): Sweden (27 October 2009)[1]

Notification under article 46 (13): France (27 October 2009)[1]

Notification under article 46 (13): Sweden (27 October 2009)[1]

Notification under article 46 (13): Switzerland (27 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 October 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-third session
A/63/PV.92	Meeting held on 29 June 2009, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
A/63/PV.94	Meeting held on 6 July 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/35 (SUPP)	Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People — Supplement No. 35 [A C E F R S]
A/64/53/Add.1 (SUPP)	Report of the Human Rights Council — Twelfth special session (15 and 16 October 2009) — Supplement No. 53A [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-third session
A/RES/63/306	Item 113 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Multilingualism [A C E F R S]
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